GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2522
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE POLICY
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Acts/Rules/Orders relating to the implementation of Official Language Policy issued from time to time have been compiled and published in the form of a manual only upto February, 1996;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in compilation and publication of the said manual; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the publication of updated manual of Acts/Rules regarding the Official Language Policy every year, regularly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)&(c): Work relating to compilation of orders issued by Govt. up to May, 2000 has almost been completed. After that action will be initiated for its publication. Publication of such mannuals every year does not appear feasible.